

**17-18 February 2022 BOARD MEETING
DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 19

SUBJECT:

Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Winery Process Water Update

BOARD ACTION:

Information Item Only

BACKGROUND:

The State Water Board adopted General Waste Discharge Requirements for Winery Process Wastewater at its January 2021 Board meeting. The Statewide Order was designed to protect groundwater and beneficial uses such as drinking water supply from winery discharges. The primary winery constituents of concern are salts, nitrogen, and biochemical oxygen demand. The General Order provides streamlined permitting of winery waste discharges to land by setting a consistent set of control practices, limits, monitoring, and reporting statewide for the above constituents, and supports regional efforts to efficiently allocate limited Water Board resources to regulate these discharges

RECOMMENDATION:

Not Applicable.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	SJH (1/20/2022)
Legal Review:	DAL (1/28/2022)

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Internet Zoom Meeting